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A Note From Pastor Andrew

Friends,

I usually have a bible passage or devotion here for the e-news, however as you know we find ourselves at a crossroads. I am using this venue to communicate the dire need we have to find a new home. As I have announced we have been looking for a new place almost since we moved in to Maple Grove. The struggle is it appears we will not be blessed with another place comparable to our former building. Steve Ahern, a realtor and husband of Jackie Ahern has been tirelessly looking for us, as have several people in the congregation. What we have found though is that sites are limited. If we want a storefront then there are options, but the work needed for these places are astronomical as well as the price. Recently Maple Grove has been assimilated by Woodside Church. Last week Woodside approached me with a set of new rules and restrictions. To say the least we are extremely limited in what we can do. An example of this is the new requirement to move our Altar and pulpit every Sunday and having our signs covered on Sunday for Woodside's Worship time. To put it bluntly, "WE NEED TO GET OUT OF THERE." On that note though we have found an office space available off of Baldwin Road. The address is 911 Baldwin. The space is smaller than what we may be used to, but honestly, it is the best option. Needing to move and doing it soon, it is my goal to have a congregational vote to move to this space on the 25th when we gather. With that in mind next week, we will have three times for you to come and see the space. Wednesday, October 14th at 1pm and 6:30pm, and Saturday, October 17th at 1pm. We will have the building open for about an hour for you to come check it out. Please make it a priority to make it to one of these times so you can see the inside. Also, feel free to stop by and check out the building on your own. Many of the windows have open blinds. The unit we are looking at is the one that faces the parking lot. Moving here will also help us financially with lower rent and less expensive insurance. If you have any questions please call myself or anyone on council to learn more. Together we will move forward and with God on our side CTK will continue. Oh and did I mention we can go back to two services!!!

Pastor Andrew

Announcements

Friendship Sunday—November 1

When? Every first Sunday of each month! What? Invite friends, family, co-workers to a free breakfast and an amazing service! Just tell them, "Yummy food, no dishes, no preparation.....then sit down for a relaxing and invigorating service!"

Absolutely Everyone welcome, no matter where, when or how you are in life!

Project Homeless Connect

CTK will be participating in Project Homeless Connect again this year. We are collecting socks and underwear for men, women and children. All sizes. If you see these items on sale please consider picking up some for this very worthwhile cause.

We will need volunteers on Thursday, November 5 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Watch for more details in the CTK E-news. You can bring socks and underwear to the church office. Thank you!!!!

Praise Team

We will be having Praise Team practice every Sunday (except the third Sunday) immediately following worship in September and October. Our next practice will be October 11. We will then sing on Reformation Sunday, October 25. We welcome new people to try the Praise Team. See Pat Nelson if you have any questions.

Special Music

We are looking for people who would like to share their musical talents with us on Thursday or Sunday during worship. Please see Pastor Andrew if you are interested or if you know of someone that might be interested. Thank you!

Musician Needed

Keyboard player needed for Blended Worship at Christ the King Lutheran Church (ELCA) in Lapeer from November 1, 2015 – May 1, 2016. We need someone from approximately 8:45 am – 10:15am Sunday mornings (Worship time is 9:00 am). Please respond to 810-664-5584 or email info@christthekinglapeer.org. If you know anyone please see Connie, Sue or Pastor Andrew.

Mediterranean Meal

Please join us on Saturday, November 7 at 5:30 pm for our first Mediterranean meal. Everyone is welcome!! Invite friends, neighbors, relatives!!! Please bring a dish to share!!

Congregational Meeting

We will have a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 25 at 10:30 a.m. in the Lincoln Room at the Lapeer Center Building.

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, October 18, 2015 at 10:15 a.m. (or immediately following worship). We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

CTK Teams

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

Marketing and Publicity Team

Next meeting is November 5 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

Fellowship Team

Next meeting is on October 11 at 8:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

Outreach Team

Next meeting is October 8 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the second Thursday of every month.

Worship Team

Our next meeting is October 22 at 5:00 p.m. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month.

CTK Small Groups**Women's Bible Study**

Women's Bible study will meet at Nora's house on October 21 at 1:00 pm.

Sowing Threads of Fellowship

Our meeting time for November will be Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. Sowing Threads of Fellowship meets the first Tuesday of each month in people's homes. We will meet at Nora's home. We welcome new people to join us. Bring your sewing and enjoy fellowship with others!!

Women's Group

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Come and join us! Please bring a dish to pass. The next meeting is October 13 at 6:00 pm.

Fellowship Opportunity**Harmony Gateway Chorus**

Harmony Gateway Chorus will present "A Cruise to Remember" Sunday, October 25 at 3:00 p.m. at The Pix downtown Lapeer. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students, \$8.00 for children under 12. See Gail Carlson for tickets or call 810-664-4824.

Schedule of Events**Thursday, October 8**

5:45 pm Free Meal

6:30 pm Worship

7:15 pm Outreach Team meeting

Sunday, October 11

8:15 am Fellowship

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Praise Team practice

Tuesday, October 13

6:00 pm Women's Group

Thursday, October 15

5:45 pm Free Meal

6:30 pm Worship

Sunday, October 18

8:15 am Fellowship
9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Church Council

Wednesday , October 21

1:00 pm Women's Bible Study*

Thursday, October 22

5:00 pm Worship Team meeting
5:45 pm Free Meal
6:30 pm Worship

Sunday, October 25

8:15 am Fellowship
8:30 am Praise Team practice
9:00 am Worship
10:30 am Congregational Meeting in the Lincoln Room at The Lapeer Center Building